



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79344

Masatoshi UEDA

Appln. No.: 10/777,175

Group Art Unit: 3754

Confirmation No.: 4469

Examiner: Paul J. HIRSCH

Filed: February 13, 2004

For: SOLENOID VALVE

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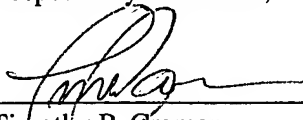
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is timely filed being Saturday, January 15, 2005 was a weekend and Monday January 17, 2005 was a federal holiday.

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